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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicants hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 7, 2003, be extended for one month to and including January 7, 2004.

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